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94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1684

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1975

Mr. ABOUREZK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To provide resettlement assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Vietnam and Cambodia
4 Refugee Resettlement Assistance Act".

5 SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act the term "refugee"
6 shall be defined by section 2 (b) (3) of the Migration and
7 Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended.

8 SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated \$127,-
9 000,000 for a period of no more than ninety days for assist-
10 ance to refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia for the
11 following purposes:

1 (a) for the construction and maintenance of refugee
2 staging areas and processing facilities;

3 (b) for the processing and care of refugees, in-
4 cluding food, medical care, clothing, and shelter;

5 (c) for resettlement costs of volunteer agencies;

6 (d) for social services, welfare, medicaid, bilingual
7 and vocational education, and public health;

8 (e) for transportation to third countries of refugees
9 who need and desire such assistance;

10 (f) for transportation to Vietnam and Cambodia
11 of refugees who wish to return to their homeland.

12 SEC. 4. (a) At the end of a period of sixty days follow-
13 ing the date of enactment of this Act the President shall
14 report to the appropriate committees of Congress regarding
15 the specific uses of the funds authorized by this Act, the
16 need for additional funds should he deem such funds neces-
17 sary and the specific purpose for which such additional
18 funds are requested.

19 (b) At the end of the time period specified in section 4
20 (a) of this Act the President shall submit a report to the
21 appropriate committees of Congress containing all pertinent
22 data regarding the occupations and backgrounds of the
23 refugees.

24 (c) Prior to the expiration of the time period specified
25 in section 3 of this Act, the Congress shall consider the

1 amount of additional funds to be used for the purposes of this
2 Act and the duration of time in which such additional funds
3 may be expended.

4 SEC. 5. (a) Upon the enactment of this Act, there shall
5 be a one-year moratorium on all hiring of refugees from
6 South Vietnam who participated in the Operation Phoenix
7 program by any intelligence agency of the United States
8 Government or by the Department of Defense.

9 (b) In addition to the information required by section
10 4 (b) of this Act, the President shall submit a report to the
11 appropriate committees of the Congress containing all perti-
12 nent information relative to refugees from South Vietnam
13 who participated in the Operation Phoenix program.

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